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Upon review of our deposit account no. 13-4365, a \$450.00 fee (fee code 1202) and an \$800.00 fee (fee code 1202) were charged for the above-referenced application on February 16, 2006 in error. When the application was originally filed, we paid for 29 claims and 4 independent claims. After filing the amendment we have a total of 29 claims and 7 independent claims. Therefore, Applicant herein requests a refund for the extra claim fees and one independent claim to Moore & Van Allen's deposit account no. 13-4365 in the amount of \$650.00.

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